TERREBONNE PARISH

Although Terrebonne escaped widespread storm damage, residents want to be more proactive in protecting themselves from future storms. The parish is also dealing with a large population increase.

WHEN WILL WE RETURN?

59%

Safer than before

16% Same level of safety as before

25%

Move back now



Effects of Katrina and Rita

More than 7.900 families incurred damage to their homes due to the hurricanes. The parish had an increase of about 1.600 households due to the storms. The parish also experienced a 248 percent increase in unemployment claims after the disasters.

WE TREASURE...

...our coastal wetlands and the opportunities they provide, including hunting and fishing.

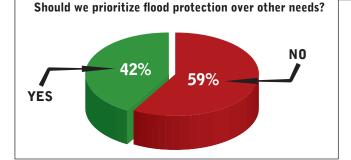
PARISH TOP PRIORITIES:

- #1 Restore coastal areas
- Build better levees & other hurricane protection
- #3 Protect the environment
- #4 Provide better community & social services

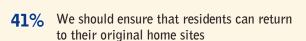
WE STRONGLY AGREE

- 100% Changing our parish plans is an option if it makes the region stronger
- **92%** Public buildings should not be rebuilt in high-risk areas
- 88% Some areas are too risky to rebuild
- **87%** We should rebuild in low-risk areas first





SPLIT DECISIONS



41% We should prioritize flood protection over other needs